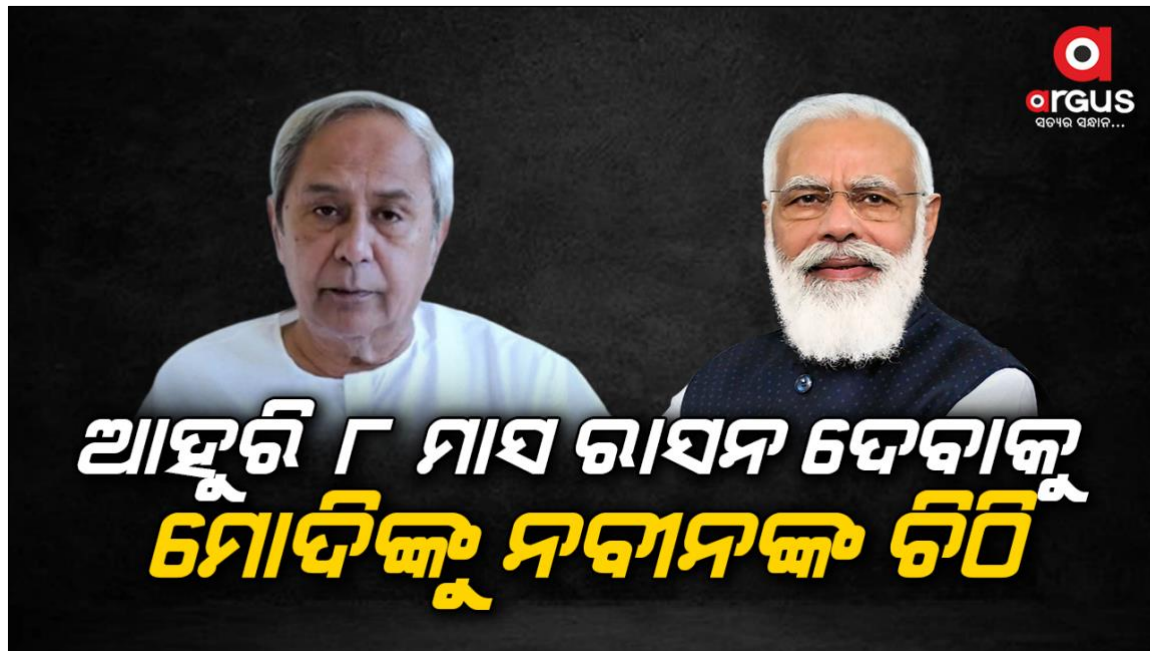


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Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has written a letter to the Prime Minister asking him to provide food for another eight months. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has proposed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to increase the Prime Minister's Poor Welfare Food Scheme (PMGKAY) in the state.

As per the earlier announcement, the Chief Minister has requested for a six-month free ration, which will be extended for another six months. The effects of the epidemic have not abated. The country now has an ample supply of food grains. Therefore, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has written to the Prime Minister requesting him to provide free rations to the people for another six months from December.

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